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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT May 2, 2011

TOWN COMMITTEES

Currently there are openings on the Conservation Commission (2), Council on Aging (2), Historical Commission (1). These are all listed on the Town's website under Volunteer Opportunities.

Gail Dumont has joined the Advisory Board.

WATER TANK

Schedule is on track, met with Tighe & Bond to review the financial schedule and to update costs.

High Street

Start of Construction

On line

May 30th

September 30th

Gardner Hill

Design

Bid

May 1st

June 1st

Repairs Complete

November 30th

FY12 BUDGETS

Continue to prepare for Town Meeting. Everything is ready!

CAPITAL PLANNING

As a part of our plan this past week a great job was done by the DPW in completing the following activities

1. Overlay -

Westminster Road: from Oakmont to past the American Legion

Central Street: by Post Office

2. New culvert for Ferin Road

Center Street: from Richardson to Cross Streets was originally scheduled to be done but we postponed until July due to connection being required along the repaving route.

• EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Paul Rekos has been chosen the Ashburnham/Westminster Rotary - Ashburnham employee of the year. Recommendations were requested of all department heads and one was received and this candidate was selected. An award ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday May 4th at the Wachusett Village Inn.

• SOUTH ASH PLAYGROUND

I have met with several residents from South Main Street who were concerned about the condition of the playground and South Main Street in general. Steve Nims, Paul Aho, Mike Salem, and I met at the park and reviewed and established a list of action items for the improvement of the park. Once a cost estimate is done the area residents will look to reach out to area businesses and organizations for support.

• WATER TREATMENT

RFP has been completed and sent to the joint water authority and Town Manager Jim Kreidler for final review. Hopefully, RFP will be sent out by second week of May.